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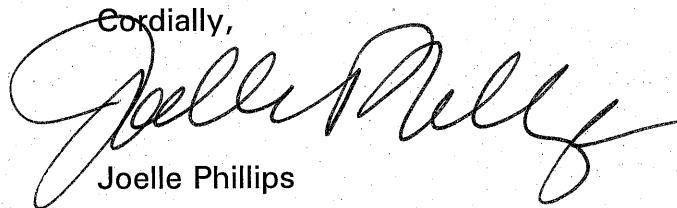
The Honorable Sara Kyle, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *Petition of Tennessee UNE-P Coalition to Open a Contested Case  
Proceeding to Declare Switching an Unrestricted Unbundled Network  
Element*  
Docket No. 02-00207

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed for filing are the original and four teen copies of BellSouth's inquiry to ASCENT regarding the signing of the Protective Order in the above-referenced matter. Copies of the enclosed have been provided to counsel of record.

Cordially,



Joelle Phillips

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Ron Jones, Hearing Officer



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Dear Mr. Isar:

Our file indicates that ASCENT has not signed the Protective Order in the above-referenced matter. I would appreciate your letting me know if you have already signed the protective order, or, if not, please let me know as soon as possible when you sign the Order.

Cordially,

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Joelle Phillips

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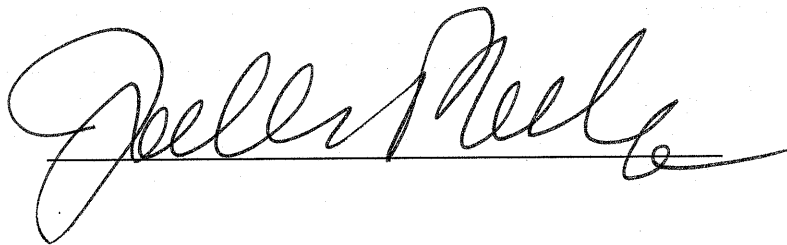
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